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# SUBMISSION OF EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION DECISION

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Make Special Under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), Applicants hereby submit a statement entitled "Declaration of Reuben Hoppenstein," which shows that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age.

As stated in the decision issued, no fee is required for submission of this evidence. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Petition to Make Special be granted and the application undergo accelerated examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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### DECLARATION OF REUBEN HOPPENSTEIN

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Dear Sir:

- I, Reuben Hoppenstein, declare as follows:
- I am an inventor of the above application.
- 2. I was born on December 10, 1933.
- 3. I am 72 years old.

I am aware that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the instant application or any patent issuing thereon. I certify that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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